

The Tome

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Community Association Meeting - Wednesday, May 25, 2022

Program and Business Meeting - - - 7:00 PM

Program: **Susan Hutton on her new job as Executive Director at Heritage Trust**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LI Volunteer Firefighter Training	Every Thursday except holidays	6:30 to 9:00 PM
Worship Service -Congregational Church - In person and by Zoom	Every Sunday	10:30 AM
Elderberries Church Wednesdays for coffee, talk and games. Lunch is at noon.	11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	
Saturday Market in Islander field ...May 28 and 29 only.	Saturday and Sunday	10 AM to 3 PM
Saturday Market in Islander field ...Starting in June.....	Every Saturday	10 AM to 1 PM
Island Chapel - Grange Hall	Every Sunday	9:30 AM
AA meetings - Cancelled for the virus duration	Every Monday	7 PM-8:30 PM
Kundalini Yoga - ...by Zoom only until further notice.....	Every Tuesday	9:00 AM
Ferry Fueling Day (Alternate Thursdays at Gooseberry Point)	May 19 Thursday	12:30 to 1:20 PM
Ferry Returns from Dry Dock (we hope)	May 21 Saturday	
Lummi Island Historical Society - Library	May 23 Monday	3:00 PM
Cemetery Board – Library	May 23 Monday	6:00 PM
Two Hour Tuesday: Tansy Pull –... at the Aiston Preserve	May 24 Tuesday	10:00 AM to noon
LICA MEETING —Zoom and in-person at the Grange Hall	May 25 Wednesday	7:00 PM
Eco-Friendly Car Wash by L.I.F.E. Members—Beach School	May 28, Saturday	11 AM-1 PM
Artists' Studio Tour ,	May 28 & 29 Sat. and Sun.	10 AM to 5 PM
Recycle Pickup - Your House	May 30 Monday morning	
Grange Meeting	June 1 Wednesday	7:00 PM
Two Hour Tuesday: Tansy Pull –... at the Aiston Preserve	June 7 Tuesday	10:00 AM to noon
The Marine Ecosystem of the Salish Sea ” with Dr. Joe Gaydos	June 7 Tuesday Place TBD	6:30 PM
LICA Board of Directors Meeting	June 7 Tuesday	7:00 PM
Ferry Punch Card Sales at Island Ferry Dock	June 8 Wednesday	5:20 AM to 2:40 PM
LIFAC Meeting	June 8 Wednesday	6:00 PM
Civic Club –Annual Potluck Picnic at Pat Moyer’s Note Time Change	June 9 Thursday	11:00 AM
The Tome Deadline	June 10 Friday	4:00 PM
Recycle Pickup — Your house	June 13 Monday morning	
Friends of Island Library	June 13 Monday	4:00 PM
Parish Dinner - Congregational Church ... Ribs and Baked Potatoes	June 14 Tuesday	5:30 PM
Fire Commissioners Meeting — Fire Hall—Open to Public	June 14 Tuesday	7:00 PM
Ferry Fueling Day (Alternate Thursdays at Gooseberry Point)	June 16 Thursday	12:30 to 1:20 PM
Beach School PTO	June 16 Thursday	5:00 PM
Last Day of School – Beach School . YAY – Summer vacation!	June 17 Friday	
Two Hour Tuesday: Tansy Pull –... at the Aiston Preserve	June 21 Tuesday	10:00 AM to noon
Gear Up for Crabbing Workshop – Otto Preserve	June 25 Saturday	2 to 4 PM
FOIL Used Book Sale begins	June 26 Sunday	1:00 to 5:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

Church Rummage Sale begins	July 1 Friday	Rope drop at 4 PM
Greetings, Goodwill and Giving – FOIL’s silent auction	Aug 6 Sunday	4 to 6 PM.

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Grange Hall Rent contact: Judy Thomas - (360) 319-1485

Church Rental contact ...Rhayma Blake – (360)-306-0049 office@lummichurch.org.

SUSAN HUTTON, LIHT'S NEW DIRECTOR WILL TALK ABOUT HER NEW JOB

- Mary Ross and ed

At next Wednesday's (May 25) Lummi Island Community Association's meeting, we'll meet the Lummi Island Heritage Trust's new executive director, Susan Hutton. Susan has been at the helm of LIHT since May 1, and she'll talk to us about the Trust's upcoming

events and activities and share her vision for the Trust and its role within our community. She's eager to meet and hear ideas from Lummi islanders. Please join us either in person at the Grange Hall or virtually via Zoom. Go to OurLummiIsland.org to sign up for a Zoom meeting link.


This will be a hybrid meeting - Zoom and in-person at the Grange Hall at 7:00 M.

The door prize will be \$45 for a *Tome* subscriber if s/he is in the Hall or on Zoom at the time of the drawing. Last month, Carol Meetze did not answer the call for her \$40.

We all know mirrors don't lie. I'm just grateful they don't laugh.

WHY WHITE PAPER? - - Greg Hall, LICA President
Unique! Well, not our choice actually. Unfortunately, the times have caused shortages in other areas besides baby formula. Much of the paper we have come to rely on is made overseas. With COVID, that affected manufacturing, shipping, distribution and availability of our usual pastel colors in 8½" x 14" used to print the Tome. Unfortunately, paper prices are also increasing rapidly as well. So, for now, it's plain white paper! But, we're back in your mailbox once again! (ED Note: I hate hospital white – I want color!)


I checked Kelly Blue Book today for my car's value, and it asked if my gas tank as full or empty



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MONTHLY FERRY PUNCH CARD SALE DATES SET FOR JUNE

The next Whatcom County Ferry Division monthly punch card sale date is: Wednesday, June 8. All punch card sales are from 5:20 AM to 2:40 PM at the ferry	office, located at the island-side ferry terminal. All types of ferry punch cards will be sold, including those for current needs-based customers. Payments may be made by check, US money order, or	credit card. No cash accepted. For more information on ferry punch card sales, contact Chantelle Hilsinger, Ferry Coordinator, at 360-778-6200 or email ferry@co.whatcom.wa.us .
<i>How often to airplanes crash?</i>		<i>Just once.</i>

SEAL PUP SEASON

From the Whatcom Marine Mammal Stranding Network. Seal pup season is here. We have about 400 harbor seals who will be giving birth to their pups this month and through the summer. Often the mom will keep the pup on the beach while	she goes out and forages. She will not come back to the beach if she sees people around her pup. If you see a pup that you think is in distress, stay 100 yards away (federal law) and call or text Victoria at 360 739 6713 or Kelsey McLane at 360 927 1348. We	- - Victoria Souza have a few trained responders on the island who are NOAA certified to respond. We will organize a response. We also respond to any deceased marine mammal, collect data and put it in a National NOAA database.
<i>Many people are alive only because it is illegal to shoot them.” - John Wayne</i>		

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ALUMINUM CAN-RECYCLING by the Grange. Bins located in Grange parking lot. Thank you.

BEACH SCHOOL

After much anticipation, due to flooding and snow, the last day of school is now June 17 and an early release for K-12. Some important dates for Beach Elementary: 5th grade Exhibition June 2 at 6:00 PM (we thank all our mentors for their guidance); Student Art Show June 9; Field Day at the Harmony's June 16 and 5 th grade Graduation June 17. Students are working hard to prepare paintings and sculptures for the Art Show for their IB Unit of Inquiry.	Beach Elementary PTO is hoping to raise \$5,000 from the Jogathon fundraiser by the end of May. Sponsor a Student for the May 18 Rainbow Bubble Run or go online to donate at beachelementaryPTO.betterworld.org to help us reach our goal. Thank you to all who already have shown their support! We want to say a special thank you to Buffy Lapof for teaching a special art session with our students outside - what a treat! We are also thankful for the love and support of our	- - Tammy Immer, -Admin. Assistant/School Manager community during this topsy-turvy year! Kindergarten registration - Please enroll online at https://www.ferndalesd.org/families/kindergarten-and-jump-start . We would prefer you to register online, but if you need a paper copy, please come by the school, or print one from the district website. Regular enrollment is available online as well.
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Yo mama is so scary, the government moved Halloween to her birthday.

See you Saturday at the Lummi Island Market!



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CIVIC CLUB

- - Susan Peterson

Twenty plus club members met on a very blustery May 12 morning. Helen Scott, Jan Granger and Susan Peterson hosted the meeting at the Grange Hall. Thank you to Helen for setting up and Jan for the beautiful rhododendron blossoms. Jan Granger shared the Civic Club's memorial books that record the names of those who have lived on Lummi Island

and passed away.

In new business, it was shared that a group of new volunteer firefighters are being trained. A request to feed our firefighters in training was expressed and a sign-up was passed around. Club members express appreciation to all of the volunteers associated with our fire department.

We celebrated the success of the annual Plant Expo and were

able to divide the almost \$800 raffle earnings between the Grange and the Gathering Place.

A HUGE thank you to all our community members who donated to the raffle, retail shop and plant sale. Helen Stocker was the door prize winner. Our next meeting will be our annual end of year pot luck picnic at Pat Moye's home, June 9, at 11:00 AM. Note the time change.

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Only one name per household is listed here, so if your names are different, you may be listed under either name. This list is for Lummi Island subscribers only.

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Alcohol dos not solve any problems - - then again, neither does milk. - - John Wayne

LUMMI ISLAND ARTISTS' STUDIO TOUR, MAY 28-29. - - Gayle Mitterer

Lummi Island artists and crafters will be showing and selling their work at the first Studio Tour of the year, Saturday and Sunday, May 28 & 29, 10 AM 'til 5 PM. Stop by to chat and check out what we've been working on over the winter. Twenty-seven arts and crafts people will be showing at 21 locations. Tour maps will be available at the Islander store, Lummi-Island.com or on Facebook at Lummi Island Studio Tour. We hope you'll stop in. Questions? Call 360-758-7121 or 360-758-2815.

I don't normally cook. Does anybody know how much vodka to add to mashed potatoes?

FUN EVENTS HOSTED BY LIFE - - Olivia Marshall

Lummi Island Foundation for Education (LIFE) has some great events planned for this summer. All proceeds go to LIFE to support education on Lummi Island:

Eco-Friendly Car Wash - Saturday, May 28, 11 AM-1 PM. Help raise money for the Beach School Library book fund by getting your car washed. Our team of volunteers will wash your car for you using Drainbo Extreme Water-Saving Car Wash! It is an eco-friendly product but the results are FANTASTIC! You'll also have the opportunity to purchase a custom bookplate with your name on it that will be displayed on the flyleaf of a brand-new book for the school library. If you don't have a car, stop by for a lemonade

and a cookie! Location: Beach School

"Art for All" - May 28th-August (ongoing). We're back again this year with the fun 6"x 6" Clayboards for you to create beautiful art and to help raise funds for education on Lummi Island. Stop by the LIFE table at the Saturday Market to pick up your supplies and get inspiration for your next piece. We'll have a separate and special offering for kids complete with a table with supplies so art can be made on site. We'll be hosting a silent auction over Labor Day. Location: Saturday Market LIFE Table

Cob Oven Workshop - July 23 & 24 - LIFE is hosting The Ancient Earth School of Natural Building for an immersive workshop focused on building a

cob oven with natural building materials. This is a special opportunity to learn new skills, attend a great workshop (on island!) and support Beach School. Space is very limited so register soon if you are interested. Sign up at LummiIslandFoundationForEducation.com Location: Lummi Island (register for address)

About LIFE: Lummi Island Foundation for Education is committed to sustaining and enhancing education at Beach Elementary School and for children on Lummi Island through current and long-term financial and material support.

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THE GATHERING PLACE - - Jamie Kepros



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The Gathering Place continues to take shape. Each time I arrive at the church I notice something newly added in the construction process. With so much chaos and destruction in the world, it is good to see something being created. The Gathering Place is becoming a symbol for me of what is truly valuable in life – community, creativity, safe and welcoming space. What qualities of life are most valuable to you? How might The Gathering Place intersect with your values?

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THE UMPTEENTH ANNUAL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE IS BACK!

- - Jane Phillips

The rope drops at the Church at 4 PM on Friday July 1st !! There will be oodles of treasures...folks have been saving up over the past two years...and thanks for that!

There will be a Beer/Brats Stand and Hilary and Norbie will spin the tunes, and this year we

will be able to take credit cards. We will start accepting donations starting on Wednesday, June 29 from 5 PM to 9 PM and all day Thursday from 9 to 9 and Friday July 1st from 9 to noon. The usual exclusions apply: large appliances, sofas/love seats, big heavy chairs, and mattresses and

electronics. We so appreciate all the volunteers and if you help out for four hours you will receive a \$10 voucher good for merchandise or something to eat from the Beer/Brats stand.

It's going to be so much fun :) Frankly, we can't wait !!

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- - Joan Keiper

Hours: Tuesday 1:00-7:00 PM, Thursday & Saturday 10:00 – 5:00

Thank You Leslie Comstock. Your library will be cool this summer. A generous donation from the Estate of Leslie Comstock enabled FOIL to air-condition the library. WCLS provided the additional funds to install the Heat Pump. Leslie moved to Lummi from California. She was a talented weaver and spinner. She loved dogs. Leslie liked flying and spent many hours flying and exploring with her father. She was an avid supporter of our library.

Upcoming Programs/Events

FOIL's Used Book Sale - Spring cleaning? Start with giving some of those books you have read to FOIL for the summer book sale, which benefits the Island Library. You can leave them on the Noble Barn porch. Please no text books, dictionaries, encyclopedias or magazines. And thanks for helping your local library! The book sale will open on June 26th, 1:00 – 5:00 PM.

Fundraising Auction for the Library - Friends of Island Library' is planning a fundraising silent auction on Sunday, August 7th from 4:00-6:00 PM. It will be outdoors on the lawn of the

library. There will be music, food, beverages and exciting auction items.

We are currently looking for items to auction from Islanders, their friends and families. Suggestions: home-canned goods, art and crafts, books, services, classes, adventures, things children and teens would love, beautiful heirloom items. Pictures and other art work should be associated with the Island- either featuring the Island or by a Lummi Island artist.

All proceeds from the auction are used by FOIL to support maintenance and improvements of the Library and also "edutainment" for adults, teens and children.

Call Pat Moyer 360-510-7392, Joan Keiper 360-739-0146 or Ginny Winfield 805-320-1533.

In-house library programs will be starting up in June. Here are a few upcoming programs:

Rock Out at the Library - Paint some big rocks to decorate the library and some smaller rocks to take home. There will probably be a story in there, too (it's the Library, after all). For kids. Fri, July 15, 2:00-3:00 PM.

Summer Reading Kick-Off –, Come join this all-day kick-off celebration! We will be distributing Summer Reading books to all youth, offering fun crafts for the whole family, and promoting our exciting slate of in-person programs happening this Summer. For everyone-babes to adults, Tuesday, June 28th, all day.

Island Storytime - For ages 2 to 6, for 30 minutes. An open program that includes stories, rhymes, and songs with opportunities for movement and interactive participation. Weekly, starting Saturday, July 2, 10:30 – 11:00AM.

Monthly Craft Kits - creative staff have put together craft kits for adults and teens. Pick one up at the library.

The Friends of Island Library (FOIL) is a local non-profit that supports the Island Library through fundraising and promoting the purposes and activities of the Island Library and its community. FOIL meets bi-monthly on the second Monday of the month. The next meeting will be June 13 at 4:00 PM at the Library.

Remember, when you bury a body, cover it with endangered plants so it is illegal to dig it up. Follow me for more gardening tips.

ROBERT ALLEN LUNDEN, - January 20, 1928 - December 27, 2021

In remembrance of and to honor a great man, Robert Allen Lunden whom many of you knew as N.A.S.A Bob. We lost Robert December 27, 2021 at the age of 93. He graduated from MIT, and went on to help build all of the original Apollo spaceships. After he retired from NASA, he moved to Lummi Island and did all kinds of neat projects for many islanders over the last 35 years. He loved his island life, jazz music

(Louis Armstrong to be specific), ballroom dancing (which he did at the senior center all the way up until he was 91), but above all else he loved his wife Gloria with all his heart. He was an amazing man, and will be greatly missed by so many.
Due to unexpected circumstances a service was not held for Robert's passing, so if anyone has any memories or pictures that they would like to

share they can be added by clicking the following link to Robert's obituary on Neptune Society's site, or by leaving something in the comments. It would be so wonderful to see what we all have to say to honor this amazing man. His wife, Gloria, passed away about 6 years ago. <https://www.google.com/amp/s/obituaries.neptunesociety.com/obituaries/lynnwood-wa/robert-lunden-10580473/amp>

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LUMMI ISLAND HERITAGE TRUST

-- Katie Johnson

The Spring Speaker Series Continues! Please help us welcome Rena Priest, who will share "Biophilia in Poetry," on Tuesday, May 17, at 6:30 PM via zoom. She will be the fourth speaker in our 2022 series, "The Stories We Tell about Nature / The Stories Nature Tells about Us." Rena Priest is a poet and an enrolled member of the Lhaq'temish (Lummi) Nation. She has been appointed as the [Washington State Poet Laureate](#) for the term of April 2021-2023. All are welcome. [Register for your seat today](#) or at [liht.org](#). Once you have signed up, you will be emailed a zoom link for the presentation. Next month's speaker will be Dr. Joe Gaydos of the SeaDoc Society-Register at <https://www.liht.org/speaker-series>
Join us for **Two Hour Tuesdays** May 24, June 7, June 21 from 10:00 AM to noon. Help us pull and bag **Tansy Ragwort** from the roadsides and open areas at the **Aiston Preserve**. All skill levels are welcome! We will meet at the Aiston Preserve parking area at

the end of Beach Avenue in Scenic Estates. Please bring work gloves, water, and dress according to the weather. Come join the fun; many hands make the work lighter and a lot more fun! Please RSVP by calling our office 360-758-7997 or email stewardship@liht.org
Gear Up for Crabbing Workshop Saturday, June 25 from 2 to 4 PM at Otto Preserve Resource Center. Gear Up for Crabbing will offer participants the opportunity to learn helpful tips about when and where to set pots, how to check and modify your own crab gear to reduce the chances of your gear becoming lost, and how to increase your chances of keeping your pots and catching your limit. Gather up your crab pots and come participate! Materials will be available to make simple modifications to your own gear that will help keep your pot in place and allow crabs to escape quicker if the pot is lost and reduce the number of crabs killed by derelict gear. *Bring your pots and get ready to Gear Up for Crabbing!*

The WSDA will again be monitoring for Asian giant hornets this summer, but they have determined Lummi Island is no longer an area of concern. Therefore, LIHT will not be running Asian giant hornet trap monitoring this summer.
After successfully eradicating several nest sites located near Blaine, scientists are focusing their monitoring efforts close to the Canadian border. According to the latest [Hornet Herald](#), over 700 traps are being prepared for northern Whatcom County. Though we are not monitoring traps this year, we will keep you up to date with any detections or news. To learn more about this invasive pest visit [WSDA.gov](#).
Saturday Market LIHT Booth Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Islander Field. We are featuring a range of great new colors of tee shirts, caps, mugs and many of your favorite LIHT logo items. Every sale benefits Lummi Island's forests, fields, wetlands, and shorelines. Drop by to visit us!

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LUMMI ISLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

- - Rev. Jamie Kepros

Thank you to everyone who is supporting and excited about The Gathering Place. It is wonderful to witness the construction progress.

- A reminder that Elderberries is back. All are welcome to join us at the church on Wednesdays from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM for coffee, conversation and games. Lunch is at noon. Stop by for a

quick cup or stay the whole time!

- Parish Dinners continues as well. We had great Tamales at the Ferry Dock event, and are looking forward to Ribs and Baked Potatoes on June 14th at 5:00 PM. Both drive-by and dine-in style at the church.
- Look for our table at the Saturday Market this season with some great Bake Sale treats.

- We'll see you at the Rummage Sale on July 1st and 2nd.
- Church service is Sundays at 10:30 AM in person and on Zoom.

Stay informed of all the church happenings at www.lummichurch.org. As always, *no matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

Help somebody in trouble and they will remember you when they are in trouble again.” - John Wayne

SATURDAY MARKET OPENS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MAY 28, 29

- - Naomi Jarvie

The Lummi Market will open this year on Memorial Day weekend. It will be open both Saturday and Sunday from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Islander field. We are planning to keep the market open on Saturdays through Labor

Day. The weekly hours will be from 10 AM to 1 PM Depending on how the pandemic is going, masks will not be required now, but will be available as well as hand sanitizer. We welcome any musicians who would like to join

us. Children are also welcome to have a booth. For further information contact Lynn Dee at 360-758-2815 or email her at LynnDeeStudios@icloud. Come join us and enjoy our arts and foods.

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Westshore Farm Hayfield	1.39"	1.14"	(Sheila & Al Marshall)
North Tuttle Lane	1.78"	1.15"	(Nancy Simmerman)
South Nugent	2.31"	1.16"	(Jerry Brown)
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ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE

From the notes of Lloyd L. Davis

ca 600 BC First evidence of the development of the Marpole culture in the San Juan Islands. The Marpole culture was a land-based hunting people with little evidence of a marine economy. Their artifacts were characterized by rude chipped stone points and implements with some use of deer antlers but few bone points. This culture named after the Marpole site on the Fraser River flourished through all the islands until ca 400 AD

ca 400 AD The Marpole culture had died out and the beginning of the Salishean culture is found. It was primarily a marine-based culture with a fine development of fishing artifacts using bone points, and bone and antler tools – practically identical to the recent Salishean culture.